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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Possible Topics of Conversation with
Clark Clifford

1. The multiplicity of reports required by the Board and the degree of detail called for in each.
2. The apparent presumption that the President's Board is responsible for coordination of the intelligence community rather than you. This is indicated by many of the reports called for and the manner in which Pat Coyne addresses memoranda and cross-fertilizes memoranda within the Executive Departments.
3. Why is it that memoranda generated by Pat Coyne are signed by Bundy?
4. Within the NRO, if you get on this subject:
 - a. The problem with Aerospace and CORONA management;
 - b. The lack of knowledge of the on the part of you and the CIA;
 - c. The lack of knowledge of the FY '65 Financial Plan;
 - d. The comments you heard attributed to Greer;
 - e. Your conversation with Kelly Johnson.
5. Attached pertinent memo from Tom Parrott.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BROSS

SUBJECT: The DCI's Proposed Conversation with Clark Clifford

Two points, which are interrelated, could usefully be raised by the Director with Mr. Clifford. Both have to do with the FIAB's requests of June 8th for annual reports:

1. Requests Directed to Defense. As you recall, we discovered from Frank Hand that the request of Defense for an annual report,

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2. Annual Report on the Community. Under the same date of June 8th, Clifford asked the DCI for an annual report on Coordination of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Effort. This report carries the same October 1st deadline that the CIA (and presumably the DOD and State ones) have. If we, on behalf of the DCI, are going to be able to make a meaningful report on this subject we should have as the basic raw material the reports submitted by CIA, Defense and State. Therefore, Mr. McCone might ask Clifford: (a) to make sure the DCI gets copies of the other submissions, and (b) extend the deadline for the community report from October 1st to December 15th. (This would allow for any slippage in the individual agencies making the October 1st deadline.)

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